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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)

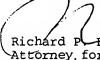
Sir:

This application is related to the following U.S. patent applications:

the application invented by David Murray Banks entitled "REED-SOLOMON DECODER AND DECODING METHOD FOR ERRORS AND ERASURES DECODING," which application is being filed on July 30, 2003; and

the application invented by David Murray Banks, Jonathan Jedwab and James Andrew Davis entitled "IDENTIFYING UNCORRECTABLE CODEWORDS IN A REED-SOLOMON DECODER FOR ERRORS AND ERASURES," which application is being filed on July 30, 2003.

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CLAIM TO PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

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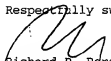
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- [X] Applicants hereby make a right of priority claim under 35 U.S.C. 119 for the benefit of the filing date(s) of the following corresponding foreign application(s):

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
United Kingdom	31 July 2002	0217797.0

- [] A certified copy of each of the above-noted patent applications was filed with the Parent Application
No. _____.
- [] To support applicants' claim, a certified copy of the above-identified foreign patent application is enclosed herewith.
- [X] The priority document will be forwarded to the Patent Office when required or prior to issuance.

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